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Dear Al:

Public Law 98-151 was passed on 14 November 1983 to alleviate the significant out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Federal employees who relocate domestically to perform the business of the U.S. Government. It troubles me that two of the potentially most significant benefits in the legislation, tax reimbursement and the use of third party relocation firms, are not yet available to Federal employees. The uncertainty and apprehension caused by the delay in providing formal instructions on these two key benefits has exacerbated the disruption to orderly domestic relocation decisions on many of the approximately [] CIA employees who are relocated on an annual basis. The [] people CIA expects to reassign during the spring and summer months urgently require an authoritative determination of what their benefits are, or they will continue to suffer out-of-pocket costs without recourse to the possibility of retroactive reimbursement for some future authorized service provided by a relocation firm. []

In order for CIA to adequately plan for the current spring/summer rotations and later, I would appreciate your candid views as to the timing of implementation and the benefits to be provided by the tax reimbursement and third party firm sections of Public Law 98-151. []

Sincerely,


Executive Director

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